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The Honorable J. P. Stadtmueller
The Honorable Diane Wood
The Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr.
c/o United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: *Alvin Baldus, et al. v. Michael Brennan, et al.*
Case No. 11-C-00562

CONSENT TO INTERVENTION OF CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS

Dear Judges Stadtmueller, Wood and Dow:

We represent the defendants Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, its members and its director and general counsel, in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's Order dated November 15, 2011 and following direction from the Court's clerk, the defendants hereby consent to the Motion to Intervene by F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Thomas E. Petri, Paul D. Ryan, Jr., Reid J. Ribble and Sean P. Duffy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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